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NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Kevin Gashlin

FROM

Tom Downey

DATE 8/29/83

SUBJECT

Bayonne Barrel and Drum

On 8/23/83 at 1315 hours I meet on site with Plant Manager, Dick Costa. We discussed plant operation and consent order. According to Costa, plant is operating at about 25% of its capacity. He has continued to use waste pile, but claims he has not really added too it since he has removed one load of waste from there since 7/14/83. I observed pile earlier from Routes 1 & 9 and noted that pile had yet to be covered. During my last visit 7/14/83, I had advised Costa to cover pile with plastic. According to Costa, he just got plastic and pile would be covered in a few days. According to Costa, company had not begun to comply with consent order since they had not yet signed a lease with Langella (owner). He expects lease to be signed within month. Before leaving I advised Costa that he must also comply with NJ Hazardous Waste Regulations. I advised him to maintain the following logs, inspection, operating and inventory to which he agreed.

c: Wilkie Stayer, EPA

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